

House Resolution No. 36

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on December 20, 1953, Carroll Nixon, son of Arthur and Merle Nixon took the hand of his beautiful bride, Opal Brewer, daughter of Lawrence and Hazel Brewer, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Bual Bales at Revere Community Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Carroll and Opal Nixon have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Kent and Gayla Nixon of Kahoka, Kevin and Tina Nixon of Revere, and Jay Nixon of Kirksville; and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, a Korean War veteran of the United States Navy, Carroll Nixon is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Opal Nixon has also enjoyed recognition by serving as Activity and Social Services Director at Clark County Nursing Home, a position from which she is now retired; and

Whereas, Carroll and Opal Nixon derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Kahoka United Methodist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, residents of Kahoka, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 20, 2003, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Gayla Nixon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Carroll and Opal Nixon for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nixon.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 36, adopted January 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker